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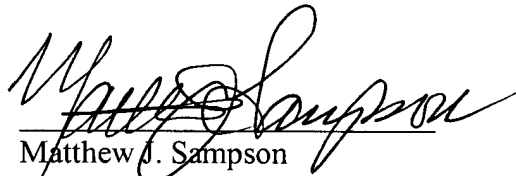
IV. Discussion

In regard to the foregoing references, many pertain to the general state of the art. Others have been cited in regard to related applications. In particular, reference numbers 1-39, 41-44, 47-74, 76-90, 94, 97, 99-101, 103-104, 108-111, 114-115, 117, 119-121, 123-128, 131, 134, 137, 140-142, 144-146, 148-151, 153, 157, 158, 164-165, 167-186, 188-190, and 202-243 have been cited in regard to U.S. Application Serial Number 09/478,916, to which the present application claims priority. In addition, reference numbers 40, 91-92, 98, 106-107, 116, 130, 133, 147, 151-152, 161-163, 187 and 250 have been cited in regard to U.S. Application Serial Number 09/655,010, to which the present application claims priority. Furthermore, reference numbers 46,

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Applicants submit that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicants' submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

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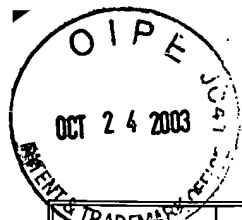
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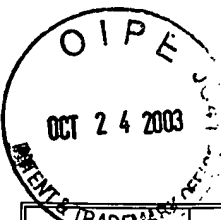
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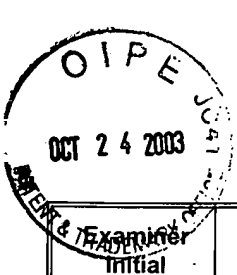
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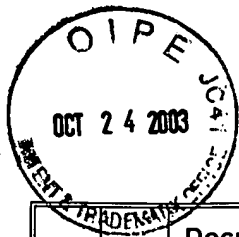
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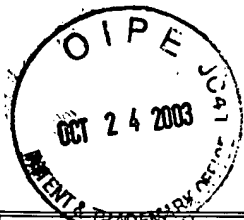
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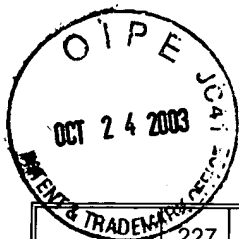
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